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SUBJ: KOREA IN 28TH UNGA: POSSIBLE LIBERIAN COSPONSORSHIP

1. DURING CALL ON LIBERIAN PERMREP BARNES OCT 30, AMB SCHAUFELER THANKED BARNES FOR PREVIOUS LIBERIAN PROMISES OF SUPPORT ON KOREAN QUESTION AND ASKED WHETHER LIBERIA MIGHT NOW BE IN POSITION COSPONSOR FRIENDLY RES. BARNES REPLIED THAT HE HAD ALREADY SO RECOMMENDED TO MONROVIA, BUT HAD NO RESPONSE. HE SAID THAT BOTH SOUTH KOREANS AND BELGIANS HAD ALSO APPROACHED HIM RE POSSIBLE COSPONSORSHIP.

2. BARNES CONTINUED THAT NORTH KOREANS WERE NOW ACTIVELY LOBBYING IN NEW YORK. THEY HAD ASKED HIM FIRST TO COSPONSOR "HOSTILE" RESOLUTION (HE SAID "NO"); THEN TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF RES OR AT LEAST ABSTAIN.

3. BARNES ASKED WHY IN FACT US WISHED RETAIN FORCES IN KOREA. SCHAUFELER CAREFULLY EXPLAINED NEED FOR CONTINUED UN PRESENCE AND STRESSED THAT US FORCES WERE STATIONED IN SOUTH KOREA ON BASIS BILATERAL AGREEMENT. BARNES SEEMED CONFIDENTIAL

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PERSUADED BY ARGUMENTS ON RETAINING UN COMMAND AND

ASKED FOR MEMORANDUM ON THIS SUBJECT WHICH HE COULD FORWARD
TO MONROVIA BY POUCH LEAVING OCT 31. WE HAVE SUPPLIED MEMORANDUM;
TEXT BY SEPTTEL.

4. COMMENT: SEEMS TO US THERE IS FAIR CHANCE SECURE
LIBERIAN COSPONSORSHIP, WHICH, WHETHER CONDITIONED
ON OTHER AFRICAN COSPONSORS OR NOT, WOULD BE HELPFUL
IN OBTAINING OTHER AFRICAN SUPPORT. REQUEST FOLLOW-UP
IN MONROVIA IN WEEK OR SO.
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